

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY HALL, MONDAY, MAY 28th, 1917.**

Present: His Worship Acting Mayor Irwin
Alderman Wright
Alderman McBain
Alderman Morden
Alderman Barclay
Alderman Clark

The Minutes of the Council Meeting, held Monday, May 21st, 1917, copies of which had been furnished each of the Aldermen, was taken as read and on motion of Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Barclay adopted.

Correspondence was received, read and dealt with as follows:

From Mr. W.H. May, complaining of the clouds of dust ruining his small fruits and requesting that the short portion of the street from the corner of Keith Road to the next corner south, about 250' be oiled. Referred to the Board of Works.

From T.H. Brown in respect to docking charges at Chesterfield Avenue Wharf for landing wood by scow and stating that the usual charge of 50 cents per ton would be prohibitive.

Moved by Alderman Wright and seconded by Alderman Barclay and resolved that this matter be left to the Engineer to make a satisfactory settlement, but in any case the wood to be removed from City property within 48 hours.

From Alexander Philip, Esq., in respect to lots 29 and 30, Block 158, DL 271. Referred to the City Solicitor for a report.

From T.S. Brown, manager of the Dominion Day Celebration Association, requesting that the Council make as large a grant as possible for this years' Celebration, also suggesting that the letting of concessions in Parks and Streets, be left entirely with the Dominion Day Celebration Association.

Also calling the attention of the Council to the need of increased sanitary conveniences in Mahon Park and the need of the room under the grandstand for the use of the Sports Committee.

Moved by Alderman McBain and seconded by Alderman Clark and resolved that the Dominion Day Celebration Association be and is hereby granted an amount of \$250.00 towards expenses of the Association on Dominion Day.

The remainder of the suggestions and requests were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From A.C. Sutton, City Solicitor, arranging for a meeting of the Committee of the Council with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. in connection with Electrolysis, stating that he had been advised that the Company was making examinations in respect of the damage done, which would take a week or ten days to complete and that the company preferred to wait until the completion of the examinations before meeting the Committee.

Moved by Alderman McBain and seconded by Alderman Barclay and resolved that the Council grant the above request to wait for a week or ten days.

From A.C. Sutton, City Solicitor, in respect to lost articles on ferries. Referred to the Ferry Committee.

From Thomas Scott, Secretary of the Merchants Marine Service Association of Liverpool, England, requesting a contribution to the funds of said Association. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From James Shannon, Teamster for the Board of Health, resigning his position as Teamster to take effect on the 15th day of June, as he had not had any holidays, asking that he be paid to the end of June. Referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

From Mr. C.R. Lane, City Treasurer, requesting to be heard on Thursday evening in respect to the matter of signing payroll checks. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From C.R. Lane, City Treasurer, stating that after making a deposit today there is approximately \$104,000 to the credit of the General Account.

Also stating that interest coupons mature during the month of June to about \$3,000.00 and in July to \$25,000.

Also asking for instructions in respect to surplus monies in the general account.

Moved by Alderman McBain and seconded by Alderman Barclay and resolved that the above letter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

From C.R. Lane, City Treasurer, enclosing a letter from the Manager of the Royal Bank acknowledging the receipt of the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Notes to Terry Briggs & Company to an amount of \$164,707.59.

Also stating that he had deposited to the credit of the General Sinking Fund Savings account the sum of \$14,759.02, and also deposited to the credit of Local Improvement Sinking Fund Saving Account the sum of \$77,746.18, these being the amounts included in the 1916 levy for Sinking Fund purposes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Alexander Philip requesting the use of the City Teams to be used in parade on Dominion Day. Referred to the Board of Works.

The report of the Committee of the whole Council, as contained in the Committee's Minutes of May 23, 1917, was read and on motion of Alderman Barclay seconded by Alderman Clark, adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee, as contained in the Committee's Minutes of May 23, 1917, was read and on motion of Alderman McBain seconded by Alderman Morden adopted.

The report of the Board of Works Committee, as contained in the Committee's Minutes of May 23, 1917, was read and on motion of Alderman McBain seconded by Alderman Morden, adopted.

The report of the Ferry Committee, as contained in the Committee's Minutes of May 23, 1917, was read and on motion of Alderman Barclay seconded by Alderman Clark, adopted.

His Worship Acting Mayor Irwin reported having been interviewed by a Mr. Stamford in respect to a franchise for a gas plant and asking permission to meet with the Committees on Thursday the 31st instant.

The City Clerk reported that Mrs. Hanson, President of the Tipperary Girls' Club, had informed him by telephone that the receipts of the Club from tagging on the 26th instant, were \$209.93, less the cost of the Tags and that a check would be forwarded to the Council early this week.

At 9 P.M. it was moved by Alderman Barclay seconded by Alderman Clark and resolved that the Council adjourn. Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Signed; Thomas Irwin, Acting Mayor